

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Claims 1 to 3 (cancelled)**

**Claim 4 (currently amended)**

~~Use according to The method of claim [4] 11, comprising 3.5 to 1% of ginkgo biloba A, B, C and J, 40 to 60% of flavoneglycosides, and 5 to 7% of bilobalide characterized in that wherein~~ the Ginkgo biloba extract contains at least 5% of ginkgolides.

**Claim 5 (currently amended)**

~~Use according to The method of claim 4, characterized in that wherein~~ the Ginkgo biloba extract contains at least 50% of ginkgolides.

**Claim 6 (currently amended)**

~~Use of a compound of general formula (I) The method of claim 11 wherein the extract contains a compound of the formula~~

in which W, X, Y and Z independently represent the H, OH, linear or branched alkoxy alkoxy or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$ -radicals,  $\text{G}_s-\text{OH}$  representing a mono- or a disaccharide, or one of their derivatives or analogues,

it being understood that at least one W, X, Y or Z represents an  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$ -radical is a mono- or disaccharide,

~~for preparing a medicament intended to ease the withdrawal of individuals independent on the consumption of a substance engendering dependency and/or addiction, such as in particular alcohol, amphetamines, tobacco, drugs inducing toxicomania.~~

#### **Claim 7 (currently amended)**

~~Use according to The method of claim 6, characterized in that wherein:~~

-either W represents is OH and or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$ -radical, a mono- or disaccharide, Y represents is H;

-or W represents an is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$ -radical, a mono- or disaccharide, Y represents an is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$ -radical, a mono- or disaccharide, and Z represents is H;

-or W represents an is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$ -radical, a mono- or disaccharide, Y represents an is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$ -radical, a mono- or disaccharide, and Z represents is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$ -radical, a mono- or disaccharide,

-or W represents an is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical, a mono- or disaccharide, Y represents is H and Z represents an is OH or a mono- or disaccharide  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical,

-or W represents is H, Y represents is OH or a mono- or disaccharide  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical and Z represents an is OH or a mono- or disaccharide  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical;

-or W represents an is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical a mono- or disaccharide, Y represents is a linear or branched alkoxy radical and Z represents is H;  
it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z represents an  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical is a mono- or disaccharide.

#### **Claim 8 (currently amended)**

Use according to The method of claim 6 or 7, characterized in that wherein:

-either W represents an is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical a mono- or disaccharide, Y represents is H and Z represents is H;

-or W represents is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical a mono- or disaccharide, Y represents an is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical a mono- or disaccharide, and Z represents is H;

-or W represents an is OH or  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical a mono- or disaccharide, Y represents is a linear or branched alkoxy radical and Z represents is H;

it being understood that atleast one of W, X, Y or Z represents an  $\text{O}-\text{G}_s$  radical a mono- or disaccharide.

**Claim 9 (cancelled)**

**Claim 10 (currently amended)**

~~Use according to The method of claim 9, characterized in that 13 wherein the~~  
ginkgolide is ginkgolide A or ginkolide B.

**Claim 11 (new)**

A method of alleviating withdrawal symptoms in a human for substance dependency or addiction engendering said dependency or addiction comprising administering to a human in need thereof an amount of Ginkgo biloba extract sufficient to alleviate said withdrawal symptoms.

**Claim 12 (new)**

The method of claim 11 wherein the substance is tobacco or drugs inducing toxicomania.

**Claim 13 (new)**

The method of claim 11 wherein the extract is selected from the group consisting of a ginkolide, a pharmaceutical salt thereof, a glycosylated ginkolide, an alkoxylated ginkolide and an acylated ginkolide.

**Claim 14 (new)**

The method of claim 11 wherein the Ginkgo biloba extract comprises 20 to 30% by weight of flavoneglycosides, 2.5 to 4.5% by weight of ginkolides A, B, C and J, 2 to 4% by weight of bilobolide, less than 10% by weight of proanthocyanidines and less than 10 ppm of compounds of alkylphenol type.

**Claim 15 (new)**

The method of claim 14 wherein the Ginkgo biloba extract has less than 5 ppm of compounds of the alkylphenol type.

**Claim 16 (new)**

The method of claim 12 wherein the substance is tobacco.